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VIA E-FILING

Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court, Western District of New York 2 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: <u>Kuzma v. U.S. Department of Justice</u> 1:16-cv-00347-RJA-JJM

Dear Judge McCarthy:

Following the Court's decision on summary judgment, Your Honor, through text order, directed Plaintiff to file his attorney's fee submission by October 5, 2022 and for the Government to file its response by October 19, 2022. Dkt. # 35. I write to request a 30-day adjournment of these deadlines because the parties are optimistic that they will be able to resolve the attorney's fee issue without court involvement. This request is made with the consent of plaintiff's counsel.

Very truly yours,

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